

## COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## BOIL WATER ORDER LIFTED FOR TECATE VISTA MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

Test Results Show Bacteria Not Present in Drinking Water Supply

The County of San Diego, Department of Environmental Health (DEH) issued a Boil Water Order and Public Notification for Tecate Vista Mutual Water Company located at 444 Highway 188, Tecate, CA 91980 on July 18, 2007. Water samples collected and reported by the facility, confirmed the presence of total coliform bacteria in the water distribution system.

*E. coli* bacteria was **absent** in all samples. Total coliform bacteria can come from soils and other sources in the environment, and can indicate a problem with the water supply system. The Boil Water Order was issued to Tecate Vista Mutual Water Company to ensure all water used is free from contamination.

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